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FORD AND FERRY CROSSINGS
ROUTE 92, BAN DONG AREA, LAOS
1637N 10625E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS TWO RIVER CROSSINGS AND BOMB DAMAGE TO A CAMOUFLAGED PONTOON FERRY IN THE BAN DONG AREA OF LAOS.

2. MISSION READOUT:

A. PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF  REVEALS

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AN ACTIVE FORD ON ROUTE 92, 0.5 NM NORTHWEST OF BAN DONG, LAOS AT 1637N 10624E (UTM XD508391). A SERVICEABLE FERRY CROSSING IS NOTED 250 YARDS SOUTHEAST OF THE FORD AT UTM XD511389. A CAMOUFLAGED PONTOON FERRY IS OBSERVED TO BE MOORED ON THE SOUTHWEST BANK OF THE SE PONE (RIVER), JUST SOUTHEAST OF THE FERRY LANDING, AT UTM XD511389.

B. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF  REVEALS

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NO DAMAGE TO EITHER THE FORD OR THE FERRY CROSSING. SEVERAL BOMB CRATERS ARE NOTED IN THE AREA. THE CAMOUFLAGED PONTOON FERRY IS DESTROYED WITH TWO PARTIALLY SUNKEN PONTOONS LYING AT THE EDGE OF THE RIVER BANK.



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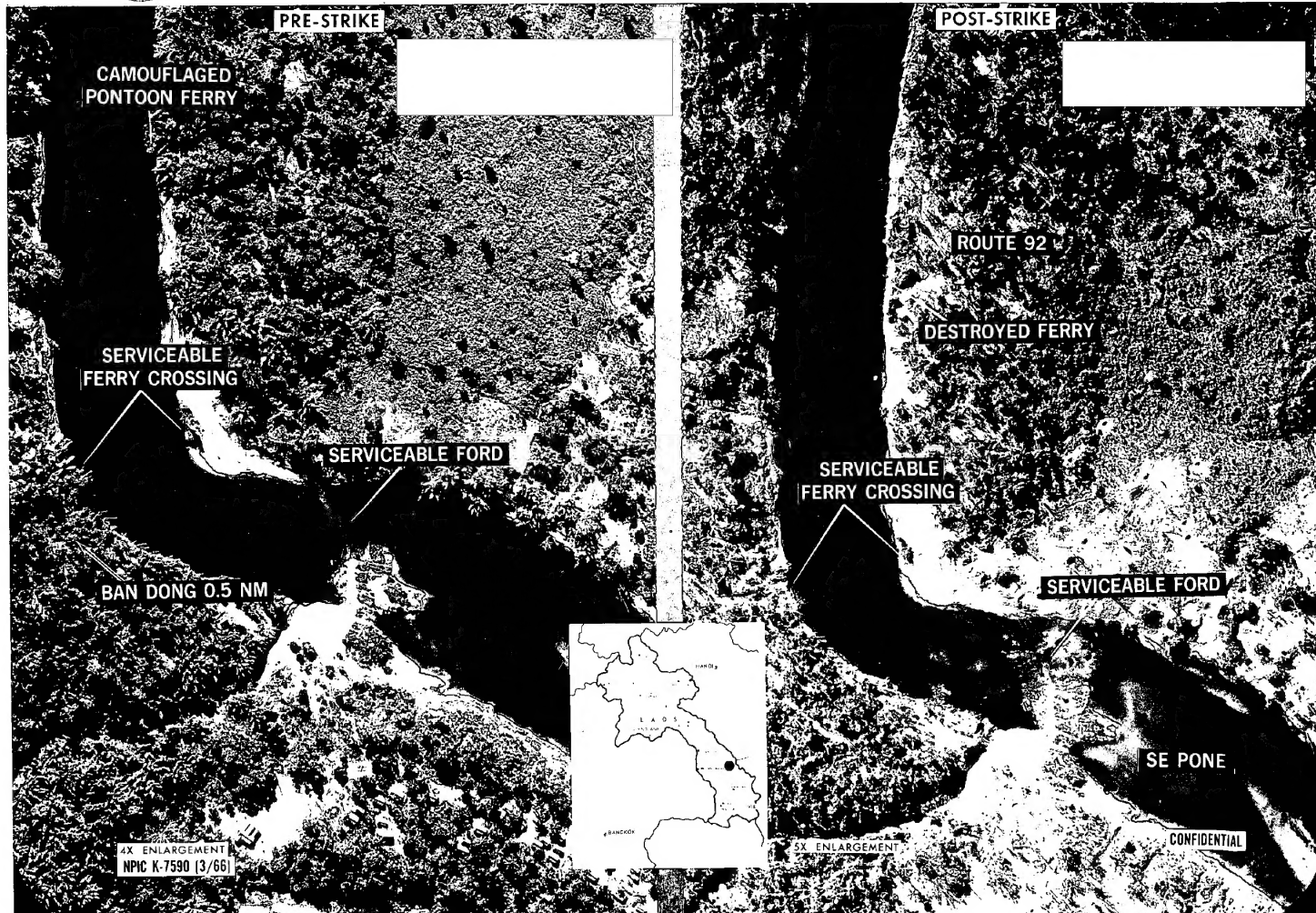
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